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# Brady Road Resource Management Facility

## **Community Liaison Committee**

Thursday, November 22, 2018



#### **Licence and Committee Recap**

- A community liaison committee is a requirement of the environmental licence issued by the Province for the BRRMF
- The role of the committee is to provide advice on
  - a plan for landscaping finished areas of the landfill
  - a plan for monitoring noise and odour
  - ways to reduce the impact of landfill activities on the local environment



#### Licence and Committee Recap cont'd

- Goals of the committee are to
  - work collaboratively
  - enhance quality of life for residents directly impacted by landfill activities
  - ensure waste diversion remains a key focus in our short- and long-term visions



#### Landscaping and Long-term Site Planning

- Tree test-plots on north face have had varying levels of success
- Brady Master Plan, which includes landscaping, is almost complete
- Manitoba Infrastructure released plan to improve safety on the south perimeter
  - proposes closing the intersection at Brady





#### **South Perimeter Access**





#### Landscaping and Long-term Site Planning cont'd

- Hauling of the original volume of lime mud is complete
- Shaping, topsoil and seeding of berms along Brady and Perimeter is complete
- Work is underway to vegetate the lime mud berms
  - will be working with the Forestry branch to determine which trees and native grasses will work best



#### Odour, Noise and Nuisance Management

- Received 13 odour complaints since last meeting (May 24, 2018)
  - over the same time frame, this is an increase in complaints from 2017 but a decrease from 2016
- Continue to mitigate odour through daily cover and using woodchips as a biofilter where needed
- Falconers contract ended for the year on October 31
- Capping of the north face will be completed in 2019, which will help with litter concerns
- Litter control continues to be managed by City staff and our partnership with New Directions



#### Site Improvements, Seasonal and Project Activity

- Charette Road has been paved
- Construction of new administration building expected to be complete mid January 2019
- Curbside yard waste collection for 2018 ends Nov 23
- Leaf and yard waste compost use to date in 2018:
  - used on-site to promote vegetation growth on closed portions of the landfill
  - gave away 200 m3 of compost to the public at our compost awareness week event
  - gave 340 m3 to the Public Works department to use in their projects
  - sold 20,740 m3

### LYW Compost Pad November 15, 2018

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#### Site Improvements, Seasonal and Project Activity cont'd

- Work in cell 30 is approximately 90% complete
  - top of cell 30 needs some filling on the west side and needs to be sloped up to cell 31
  - this will be complete once cell 31 is up to elevation





# Reducing the Impact on the Environment

- New leachate collection system has been installed
  - works like a low pressure sewer, directing leachate to a single tank, rather than multiple wells



#### **Leachate Collection System**





#### **New Leachate Tank**





#### Research Partnerships and Resource Development

- Cattail composting program is ongoing
- Discussions to convert landfill gas to energy are ongoing
- Continue to work with Wood Anchor to reclaim elm trees and reuse as flooring and furniture
- SYLVIS soil manufacturing pilot project continues
- Have reached an agreement with Mother Earth Recycling for a one-year mattress recycling pilot at the Brady 4R Winnipeg Depot
  - funding covers approximately 8,000 mattresses
  - to begin in early 2019

## Landfill Gas Flare



#### **Discussion Items from Last Meeting**

- Community awareness shareable recycling awareness materials
  - Download the recycling poster at winniepg.ca/recycling, available in <u>English</u> and <u>French</u>
  - What Goes Where tool at <u>winnipeg.ca/whatgoeswhere</u> and in the Recycle Coach app
  - Water and Waste playlist on City's YouTube channel
- Developed new recycling ads for print, radio, TV, buses, OMG containers, social media, and digital ads in all City leisure centres, pools and arenas



### **Changes to City Council**

- Councillor Janice Lukes Waverley West ward
- Councillor Markus Chambers St. Norbert-Seine River Ward
- Councillor Cindy Gilroy chairperson of the Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, Riverbank Management and the Environment



#### **Next Meeting**